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2800 MAIL ROOM

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> NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(c)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's notification dated May 29, 2003, enclosed are copies of Appendix A, in triplicate, of the appealed claims 1-3 and 9-17 (excluding claims 5-8).

If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to

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